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Attorney Docket No. 3562-000032

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Title VALVE LASH ADJUSTMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 46]
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 14]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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1002	2002	330	330
1003	2003	520	520
1004	2004	750	750
1005	2005	160	160
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 750)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	61	-20 **	= 41	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	8	-3 **	= 5		X 84	= 420
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1205	2205	18 9
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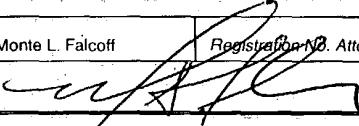
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1051	2051	130 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	50 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
1053	1053	130 130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
1804	1804	920* 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1805	1,840* 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	110 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	410 205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	930 465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	1,450 725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	1,970 985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	320 160	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	320 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	280 140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1451	1,510 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	110 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	2453	1,300 650	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	2501	1,300 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	470 235	Design issue fee
1503	2503	630 315	Plant issue fee
1460	1460	130 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
1806	1806	180 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	8021	40 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	2809	750 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	750 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	2801	750 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	1802	900 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

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